## **ALLAN GRAY BALANCED FUND**



#### Fact sheet at 31 March 2006

Sector: Domestic AA Prudential Medium Equity

Inception Date: 1 October 1999
Fund Manager: Arjen Lugtenburg
Qualification: M Com, CA(SA), CFA

The Fund's investment strategy is to earn a higher rate of return than the market value-weighted average of the domestic medium equity prudential unit trust sector excluding the Allan Gray Balanced Fund without assuming any greater monetary risk. Risk will be higher than the Stable Fund but less than the Equity Fund.

# Fund Details

 Price:
 3 881.47 cents

 Size:
 R 13 600 707 455

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 5 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 500

 No. of share holdings:
 54

Income Distribution: Bi-annually 01/01/05-31/12/05 dividend (cpu): 73.47

Interest 35.49, Dividend 37.92,

Foreign Interest 0.05

**Annual Management Fee:** The monthly charge rate is directly related to the rolling two-year return of the Fund compared with that of its benchmark. The limits are 0.57-1.71% p.a. (incl. VAT).

## Commentary

The Fund continues to have very pleasing absolute and relative returns, with a 12-month return of 41.5%, versus that of the average prudential fund, its benchmark of 37.6%. After the small correction in February the JSE advanced to a new high in March. The latest move is largely driven by escalating commodity prices, which is very beneficial for emerging market economies in general and especially South Africa. Although commodity prices have advanced very strongly, many are still well below previous highs in real terms. The upside downside dynamics for these prices are now very unclear with risk on both sides. The same holds for domestic share prices, where in many instances the upside is more fully expressed, and the downside risk therefore increased. Interestingly, the largest beneficiaries have been domestic industrial shares, especially credit retailers, where levels of profitability are now at unprecedented levels. On the other hand, we still manage to find high quality companies, on normal levels of earnings that are competitively priced. Share exposure is cautious at 59% and foreign diversification is utilised at near to the maximum level of 15%.

### Top 10 Share Holdings at 31 March 2006\*

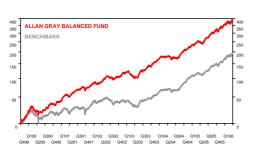
JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio		
MTN	MTN Group	5.40		
SOL	Sasol	4.33		
AMS	Angloplat	4.32		
REM	Remgro	4.14		
SBK	Stanbank	3.31		
HAR	Harmony	2.99		
NPN	Nasionale Pers	2.38		
NED	Nedbank	2.28		
Sanlam	SLM	2.27		
AGL	Anglo	2.12		
* The 'Top 10 Share Holdings' table is updated quarterly.				

### **Asset Allocation**

Asset Class	% of Fund
Shares (excluding Property)	59.52
Property	2.18
Derivatives	-0.55
Net Equity Exposure	61.15
Derivative - Contract Value	0.55
Bonds	9.84
Money Market & Cash	14.22
Foreign	14.24
Total	100.00

#### Performance (net of fees, including income, assumes reinvestment of dividends, on a NAV to NAV basis)

#### Long-term cumulative performance (log-scale)



% Returns	Balanced Fund	Avg Prudential Fund
Since Inception (unannualise	d) 391.6	193.0
Latest 5 years (annualised)	26.5	20.1
Latest 3 years (annualised)	35.0	31.5
Latest 1 year	41.5	37.6
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end pric	es)	
Maximum drawdown*	-12.5	-19.2
Annualised monthly volatility	10.8	11.2

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum percentage decline over any period

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